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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

"Maine" and "Kentucky."

We present to-day to the readers of THE BEE the full story of the tragic end of the good battleship Maine, with her precious cargo of brave American boys sacrificed on the altar of heroism; and the first chapter in the story of the majestic new Kentucky, who was consigned to the arms of old ocean with the purest sentiment and the deepest, strongest patriotism. She is a first-class fighter with "a fighting name" and, as all hope, a glorious career. Truly, if the heart's wish of the staunch citizens of this grand Commonwealth may in the slightest degree be realized, her career will be glorious, although she may not have part in early hostilities, should they come.

But these weighty events are full of deepest interest to all Kentuckians, all Americans, and THE BEE has spared no expense, no labor, to give its readers both reports in fullest detail possible and with handsome and valuable illustrations.

There are other weekly and semi-weekly papers in this section, but none that give so certainly and so well the important special news features that occur from time to time.

Whiskey at the Christening.

The Kentuckians who committed a gross breach of propriety by intruding themselves and their whiskey bottles upon the beautiful and distinguished ceremonies at the christening of the great battleship Kentucky have since received slight comfort at the hands of the press of the country.

Indeed some of those who thus put a reproach upon the State, and whose names have been mentioned have been given no little unpleasant notoriety. And they deserve it.

Most of those who broke their small whiskey flasks on the battle ship did it in a spirit of fun and with no intention of offense. Some acted otherwise and all made a mistake.

Southern Corn.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is still pushing the introduction of American corn abroad and has asked an appropriation to make an extensive and creditable display of our chief cereal at the Paris exposition, where he will endeavor to show our friends across the ocean the sweetest, wholesomest and low cost of corn in its various bread and food combinations. If the Secretary wants to catch the palate of the fastidious he should use only Southern corn.

A cotton factory is worth more to a town than a Congressman. * * * One good industrial item is worth more than a column of political news or views.

In two sentences the Jackson (Miss.) correspondent of the New Orleans Picayune condenses a volume of truth. The sentiments should be kept at the head of every editorial page in the South and followed literally. To these might add a third: "A politician may be a detriment to a town; a cotton mill can be only a benefit."—Manufacturers' Record.

The sensational report charging Mrs. Pickett with intrusion and with having broken a bottle of whiskey on the prow of the Kentucky, crowding the christening party, etc., is shown to be entirely without foundation and that lady, the wife of Genl. Pickett, the confederate hero, was prostrated by the report. She did not break the bottle given her but took it home as a souvenir. There were many of these diminutive bottles and they were made to be souvenirs of the occasion.

DISPATCHES say that the Graves County grand jury, in session at Mayfield has returned something near three hundred indictments and that a number are against the members of the mob that recently lynched the negro Dick Allen, charged with burglary, and whipped other negroes of that town. The mills sometimes grind

exceeding slow as well as "exceeding fine" but outrages may not always be tolerated and it looks as if Mayfield mob makers are losing their occupation.

GOV. BRADLEY in his eloquent speech at the "Christian Christening" of the Kentucky spoke of the christening of ships among the Vikings, the highwaymen of the seas. He said the Kentucky was not so christened, "but with sparkling water from the spring which quenched the infant thirst of him who gave freedom to a race and saved our country from destruction."

ALL young Americans have thought so, and now a letter of General Grant's has been discovered which he wrote a few years ago, and in which he declared that the capture of Havana would be a "comparatively easy task for any first-class power, and especially easy for the United States in case of war with Spain."

GOV. BRADLEY's graceful and brilliant response to the toast "Kentucky" at the christening of the battle-ship stirred the most enthusiastic applause from the listening multitudes and has been echoed with high praises from coast to coast. This notable speech appears in THE BEE in full today.

CAPT. ROBLEY D. EVANS, well known as "Fighting Bob" Evans, has been placed in command of the Iowa, the most powerful battleship in the navy. He has only one good leg and is the only cripple in the navy, but deserves his name and is anxious for a brush with Spaniards.

ACTING Governor Worthington killed the anti-cigarette bill on the ground of unconstitutionality. An unconstitutional law is worthless, but is too bad that a bill could not have been so drawn as to stand the test, and drive all the "coffin nailers" at one blow—out of the State.

Citizens of Elkhorn, Guthrie, Adairville and vicinity are torn and divided as to whether they trembled with fear Tuesday morning at an earthquake shock or at the ragged edge of the Clarksville powder mill explosion. It was probably the latter.

The available cash balance in the National Treasury is \$214,710,577. The gold reserve has increased to \$172,725,351. The war spirit rather increases than diminishes the government's comfortable supply of these necessary "sinews."

EX-SENATOR J. S. C. BLACKBURN who was stricken by a severe attack of indigestion at Newport News, while attending the launching of the Kentucky, is reported to have recovered.

Adjutant General Collier says, "Kentucky has about ten thousand well-drilled men we can furnish on a moment's notice, and could raise five times that many in case of war."

THE Louisville Commercial is making great strides in the ranks of the city dailies and is rapidly growing in popularity as a news-gather.

JUDGE JOHN D. WHITE, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, says that Ollie James will not win the Congressional nomination in the First district.

THE President and Congress have put on the war paint, as well as the White Squadron.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND Compliments McKinley.

Ex-President Cleveland says: "I think the Government at Washington is pursuing exactly the right course. It could do nothing else and maintain the national honor."

SITUATION STILL IMPROVES.

NO NEW Small-pox Cases at Middlesboro for Several Days.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 29.—No new cases or suspected small-pox cases were reported today. Seven inmates of the pest-house and the detention hospital were released. Next Sunday the various churches will hold services for the first time in eight weeks. The public schools and Middlesboro University will probably reopen next Monday. It is thought the quarantine will be raised on April 5.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES OVER L. & N. TO NASHVILLE.

The L. & N. Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Nashville at one and one-third fares, March 31st to April 3d, inclusive, limited to April 12th, account of Spring Running Races. Will also sell round-trip tickets at one fare March 31st to April 1st, limited to April 2d account Opening Day.

W. W. ETHERIDGE, Agent, Lexington, Ky.

White river, in Arkansas, is at a flood stage, and the town of Newport is threatened.

Strong, steady nerves

Are needed for success
Everywhere. Nerves
Depend simply, solely,
Upon the blood.
Pure, rich, nourishing
Blood feeds the nerves
And makes them strong.

The great nerve tonic is
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Because it makes
The blood rich and
Pure, giving it power
To feed the nerves.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures nervousness,
Dyspepsia, rheumatism,
Catarrh, scrofula,
And all forms of
Impure blood.

"NO ARMISTICE."

President McKinley Tells the Spanish

THAT CUBA MUST BE FREED.
President's Purpose Firm and
Unswerving.

New York, March 29.—(Special)
A Washington special to the Press tonight says:

"President McKinley has informed the Spanish Government that no proposition for an armistice will be considered by the Government of the United States which does not contemplate the ultimate independence of Cuba.

"A demand was made upon Spain by the State Department today for immediate response to the President's practical ultimatum.

"This is President McKinley's method of determining the negotiations which have actively been in progress between Madrid and Washington for the last forty-eight hours.

"The correspondence has been of exceeding importance, and when laid before Congress will show to the world the active efforts of the President in behalf of the Cubans.

"President McKinley realizing that the climax in the Spanish situation has culminated, he has been pressing the contention of the United States for peace with vigor, and will hope for a peaceful settlement. But Spain has not responded with that promptness which the situation requires, and events have been crowding each upon the other so rapidly that he realizes the American people have grown impatient to the point of revolt.

"There probably is no better judge of public opinion than the President of the United States. He has kept in touch with it from the beginning of the Spanish trouble. If his methods have seemed too deliberate, they have been none the less patriotic and insistent. There has been only a single purpose in the President's mind from the start—peaceably, if possible, but by force, if necessary, Spanish dominion in Cuba must come to an end.

"How soon the Spaniards can be brought to a realization of their danger in the present crisis can not be told, but to avoid war Spain must right about face and admit the justice of the position which has been assumed by this country. However this may be, the President understands from recent developments that Congress no longer will wait upon Spanish representations."

The sending of that fleet of miniature vessels is regarded as a messenger of hostile intent. If it be true that a second torpedo flotilla has departed from Cadiz for the Canaries to meet the Cristobal Colon with Weyler aboard it will be considered a declaration of war by Spain. The President will be requested to give warning to Spain that her flotillas shall be turned back. They must not advance to a position where they can prey upon the vessels of the American navy by surprise.

"If Spain fails to heed this warning instantly the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs will report a resolution declaring for armed intervention."

"First—The independence of Cuba will be recognized.

"Second—Spain will be ordered to withdraw from the island.

"Third—The President will be authorized and directed to use the army and navy of the United States to carry the resolution into effect.

"Technically the plan outlined is not a declaration of war, but in substance it is the same thing. Spain can avoid the penalty implied in the last provision only by submitting to the other two."

LOOKS WARLIKE.

Kentucky Called on for Arms and Ammunition.

Frankfort, Ky., March 29.—Col. John B. Castleman, of the First Regiment, Kentucky State Guards, has sent in a requisition for large number of enlistment blanks for new recruits.

He has also requested a big order of ammunition, including equipment, cartridges, etc. He also wants an additional supply of guns and is getting the Legion ready for marching orders at once, as it is expected to be among the first regiments called out in the event of war.

Are you a subscriber to THE BEE? You should be.

WATER USED

By Christine Bradley to Christen New Battle Ship Kentucky.

Miss Winslow Christians the Kearsarge With Champanage—First Time History of Two Battle Ships Being Launched From the Same Yard in One Day.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 29.—Two more naval defenders of the national honor are proudly floating upon the mighty deep. The Kentucky—fit representative of the thoroughbred state whose name it bears—and

of the ship's builders after the ceremonies. The central figure was his daughter and only child, Miss Christine Bradley, a beautiful 18-year-old girl, who came with her mother and friends from Washington, where she attends school, to christen the vessel.

The christening, which many officials thought should be done with wine or Kentucky's famous product, was done with pure water, Miss Bradley declining to use anything else, and winning her right for it after a hard-fought battle with those who opposed her.

Carrying out her sentiment in the matter, she had the water brought in a plain, wire-covered glass bottle from the famous crystal spring on the spot where Abraham Lincoln was born in Larue County, Kentucky. Miss Bradley was an attractive figure on the boat's bow, with an emblem of purity from its historic source in her uplifted hand, surrounded by her six pretty Kentucky friends of 18.

She herself is a striking blonde, and despite her youth, has already attained unsought reputation in her native state as a literature of great promise.

Kentuckians, proud of her, cheered her act, and the states general assembly recently adopted resolutions commanding her for her stand in behalf of pure water for the christening and a more deserved name for her state.

Her maid of honor, all representative Kentucky, were Misses Abbie Ballard, Alice Castleman and Lillian Steggs of Louisville, Miss Sallie Bronston, of Lexington, Miss Anna Collier, of Lancaster, and Miss Gatewood, of Mt. Sterling. Lieut. H. S. Whipple, Seventh regiment, United States cavalry, detail duty in Kentucky, was master of ceremonies for the Kentucky contingent. Gov. Bradley was surrounded by his staff in brilliant uniforms, Adj't Gen. Collier, chief of staff; Assistant Adj't Gen. Forster, Judge Advocate General Jas. M. Beatty, Surgeon General Geo. W. Griffiths, Commissary General T. J. Landrum, Quartermaster General C. C. Mengel, Inspector General Frank Coles, Aides-de-camp Wright, Smith, Conway, Ahlering and Mulligan. Added to these were most of the state officials, Auditor S. H. Stone, Treasurer

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The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Eva Nisbet, of St. Charles, was in the city Saturday.

Clene Gianinni, of Providence, stop Saturday with relatives here.

Misses Maggie and Eura Stodghill, of Hanson, spent a few days here this week.

Joseph Mothershead has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is now able to be up.

Mrs. W. S. Bramwell, of Nashville, and Miss Sallie Farnsworth, of this city, spent several days in St. Louis.

Patriotic feeling is at the top notch, and our citizens are displaying Old Glory—big and little—from numerous places in the town.

Rev. I. H. Teel, pastor of the Christian church at this place, began a series of meetings in Providence, Monday evening. The services are being held in the Baptist church.

Miss Genoa Rich, aged 13, and Mr. Dillard Summers, aged 15, both of this city, were married last Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride, Rev. W. H. Moore officiating.

The house of Sam Talbot, at Commercial, Union county, was burned by incendiaries. Two boys who were sleeping in the house narrowly escaped with their lives.

Wash Etheridge has issued some startling war bulletins the past few days which have not been subsequently corroborated. Unless Wash changes his ways it will be necessary for Capt. Barnett to draw a cordon of police around his office to avoid attacking parties and riots.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan, daughter of Supervisor Jas. Sullivan, of the L. & N. Railroad, is now in the office of the St. Bernard Coal Co., getting hold of the work of stenographer and typewriter. Mrs. Yandel Walker, who has so well and acceptably, filled that position for a number of years and whom her employers dislike to give up, has been ordered by her physician to take a rest.

Tom Smith Better.

Thos. Smith, who jumped from the fifth story window of the Hopkinsville Asylum and was at first thought to be seriously injured, is reported to be improving both physically and mentally. He may be in condition soon to return to his home in this place cured.

Graduated.

Mr. E. L. Long, son of Dr. Long, of Madisonville, was one of the graduates of the Louisville College of Pharmacy, class of 1898. The commencement was held last Thursday afternoon in Library Hall, Louisville. Mr. Long received honors in the following subjects: Botany, Chemical laboratory.

Nine Additions.

The meeting at the M. E. Church, South, closed Tuesday night with an excellent service. There were nine additions to the church during the meeting which was conducted by Rev. S. H. Lovelace, pastor, assisted for the first week by Rev. Mell, of Jefferson, Ky.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Bernard Coal Company will be held in the general offices of the company at Earlinton, Ky., Wednesday April 20th, 1898.

GEO. C. ATKINSON,
Secretary.

A Deserved Compliment.

A committee of Madisonville citizens went over to Clarksville Sunday morning and found Mr. Walker, formerly of Madisonville, who has just moved to Clarksville, having been appointed L. & N. freight agent there. At the Arlington hotel Mr. Walker was surprised upon the presentation to him of a very handsome gold watch and chain. The presentation speech was made by Mr. H. H. Holman. Mr. Walker was deeply moved by this mark of the esteem in which he is held by the good people of Madisonville.—Hopkinsville New Era.

Gathering of Teachers.

At Hanson, there are a number of young teachers in Prim. McCullum's training classes. Tuition and board most reasonable. In the college to be established there next fall, tuition will be free. Only a limited number can be enrolled the first year. Register early.

E. McCULLUM, A. M.,
Hanson, Ky.

DR. A. W. DAVIS
Now a Full-Fledged Graduate of
the Louisville Medical
College.

The commencement exercises of the Louisville Medical College were held at MacCauley's Theater Friday afternoon, March 25th. A. W. Davis, of Mortons Gap, was one of the graduates. There were seventy-three in the graduating class, many of whom were Kentuckians. Dr. Davis was vice-president of his class.

Mrs. M. Cain, of Mortons Gap, sister of Dr. Davis, was present at the graduating exercises.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of Frank J. Cheney & Co., in the City of Toledo, County and State aforementioned, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Swear to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1886.

A. W. GEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for circulars and testimonials free.

FRANK J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Conference of Prohibitionists Held at Madisonville March 26, '98.

House was called to order by Robert Hill on request of C. T. Wells, county chairman. By motion of T. B. Demaree, Robert Hill was elected permanent chairman and J. J. McGregor permanent secretary. Devotional exercise was held by Rev. W. A. Boone, after which the program was carried out. The subject, "Relation of the Ministry to Prohibition," was discussed by Rev. J. F. Story and others. "The Cost of the Liquor Traffic" was discussed by Robert Hill.

"My Country and my Duty," by T. B. Demaree, chairman of the Prohibition State Committee.

Collection was then taken and the amount received was \$125.

Next on program was "What Can I do for Prohibition?" Discussed by W. M. Likins, secretary of the State Prohibition Committee.

Robert Hill, chairman then re-elected county chairman.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Hopkins county papers for their courtesy in giving our meetings so large a publication and that the secretary be instructed to furnish each paper with a copy of this resolution.

ROBERT HILL, Chairman.
J. J. MCGREGOR, Sec'y.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we can report that the Yellow Jaundice is a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to all persons suffering from the terrible malady. I am grateful to you. M. A. Holley, Lexington, Ky.

Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

Both houses of the Iowa Legislature have passed a resolution respecting Secretary Long to name one of the cruisers Des Moines.

A distinction without a difference amounts to nothing. There is a difference—a real difference—a vast difference between Dr. Bell's and Dr. T. M. Holley and others, though, cold or lung remedy.

To see it or taste it proves this immediately, but the greatest difference is to be found in the results coming from its use. Besides cutting the phlegm and curing the cough or cold at once, it soothes the irritation—heals the lungs and bronchials.

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KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Charlie Brasher, While Under the Influence of Liquor.

The Deceased was an Employee of Hecla Coal Company.

Information reached here early Tuesday morning that a man was killed by a train, just beyond the "Fleming curve," about two miles north of this city. Investigation verified the report and disclosed the fact that the dead man was Charlie Brasher, who, with his family, has been living for some time past in Hecla. Every appearance indicated that while under the benumbing influence of strong drink, he had sat down upon the end of a tie, and was killed by a passing train.

The unfortunate man was about thirty years old and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his fearful death. He was generally regarded as a peaceable and industrious man, but was addicted to occasional sprees which usually lasted a week or more. He had just begun one of these sprees last Monday and was on his way home from Madisonville when he met his terrible fate, which should be a warning to all addicted to this dreadful habit.

Impure Blood in Spring.

This is the almost universal experience. Diminished appetites, indigestion, rich foods and close confinement indoors are some of the causes. A good spring medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla is absolutely necessary to purify the blood and put the system in a healthy condition at this season.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Railroad companies have been heavy losers in several neighboring States by the recent heavy floods.

Yard Switchman Spencer was called away from duty last week by the marriage of his brother who resides at Owensboro.

Several thousand ties were loaded and distributed last week by Supervisor Sullivan and crew on the Henderson and St. Louis divisions.

While on the train between Slaughters and Earlinton one day last week, Mr. Margaret Bourland, of Earlinton, lost valuable gold watch.

There are few men of a kind disposition and such conduct he usually finds that sorrow comes to them soon after.

The only visible effect thus far is that the war scare has been the decline in stocks of all kind, railroad stock going up and down as the reports would vary each day.

A friend states that Moscow Croft became so excited one day last week over the war news that he imagined a pile of lumber near his shop was on fire and straightway the lumber was moved to find not even the semblance of a fire.

Manager Ben W. Robinson, of the Whitley Coal Company, made relatives and friends here a short visit last week. They say he is now doing a good business and everything runs smoothly in that section of Kentucky.

Another recent record has been made by the Providence Coal Company like many others are beginning early to feel the approach of warm weather in the falling off of coal orders, the mines not running half time.

A leading coal man said the other day that it is useless to send out men to try to sell coal such weather as this, for it cannot be done as the supply is so much greater than the demand.

From late reports there seems to be a strong probability that the Chicago scale of wages agreed upon by miners and operators, will be approved by the miners and other states.

Mr. T. B. Long, who resides at the Barnard house, says that the recent heavy rain has been a great calamity to the miners and their families.

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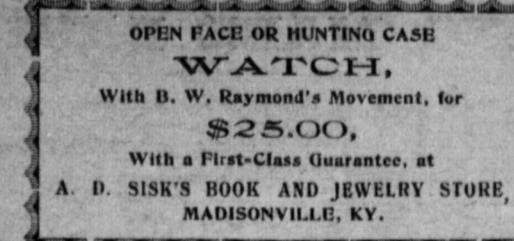
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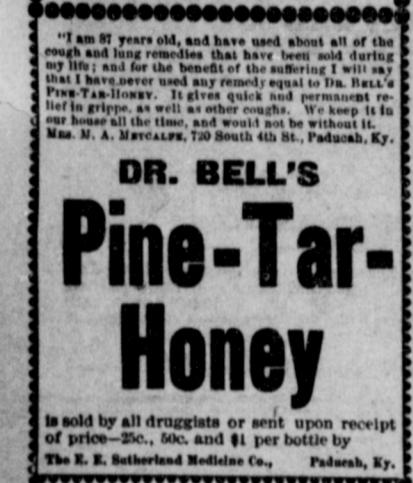
NINTH YEAR.

EARLINGTON, HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.—SUPPLEMENT.

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DESTROYED BY SPANIARDS

Official Synopsis of the Report of the Board of Inquiry on the Maine Disaster.

SPANISH AGENCY CLEARLY SHOWN

The Responsibility of the Government, However, Not Established—The Evidence, It is Said, Is Much More Damaging to Spain than the Board's Findings Suggest.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The following is officially sanctioned as a synopsis of the findings on the destruction of the Maine:

"In the Senate, on the 22d, the feature of the day's session, with its importance and magnitude, overshadowing every other, was the speech of Senator Bell, of Kentucky, in which he asserted that the explosion of the Maine was the result of Spanish treachery, and that the Spanish government was responsible for it. The Senate then received consideration of the bill providing for civil government in Alaska and later took up the national quarantine bill, introduced by a strict party of 151 to 230, H. R. 3700, which came from the seat of the fourth district of Virginia, Mr. Sidney E. Epp, who held the certificate bearing the name of the author of the bill.

This was not in session on the 25th....

...in the house the day was taken up with debate on the naval appropriation bill, during which Mr. Hartwell (silver rep., Mont.) blocked the consideration of the bill.

...and the bill was passed.

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Fresh, reliable virus may always be had from the National Vaccine Establishment, Washington City, or from its agents, The Henry Drug Co., of Louisville. Vaccination from a child known to be healthy is equally reliable.

This Board holds itself in readiness to aid local boards to the full extent of its powers, but like aid will be needed from it if each community will intelligently prepare to take care of itself.

By order of the Board.
J. M. MATTHEWS, M. D.,
President.
J. N. McCORMACK, M. D.,
Secretary.

\$125 in Prizes for Photographs of Bad Roads.

The League of American Wheelmen, desiring to procure photographs of bad country roads for use in its agitation of the Good Roads movement, has offered \$125 cash in prizes, as follows: first, twenty-five dollars; second prize, fifteen dollars; third prize, five dollars each. The prizes will be awarded on single pictures. Any one can take part in this competition and send in as many photographs as he pleases, but not more than one prize will be awarded to any one person. The competition will remain open until June 1, 1898, and every person able to use a camera, and who knows what a bad country road is like when he sees it, should assist the good work and enter the competition.

Photographs should be sent to Otto Dorner, Chairman National Committee for Highway Improvement, L. A. W., P. O. Box 153, Milwaukee, Wis.

One Way of Preserving Roads.

L. A. W. Bulette.

To protect and preserve the highways by withdrawing them from public use at times when they are likely to be injured by heavy travel is certainly a unique method of providing for the public welfare, but this is what the Kentucky statutes say:

"Any corporation, company or individual who may, by unusual use of a road, materially damage the same, shall repair all damages caused by the use of such road or roads. The supervisor or overseer of roads shall, at any time when necessary, notify said corporations, companies or individuals of their duty as provided in this section; and should the said parties so notified fail, in a reasonable length of time, to be filed in the notice, to make such repairs, such parties shall be deemed guilty of obstructing the public roads, and shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding \$100, to be applied to road purposes."

The President's Due.

Courier-Journal.

While the American people are now practically united in the demand that hostilities in Cuba must cease and that the United States shall intervene to that end, even at the cost of a war with Spain, they are divided as to the wisdom of the President's policy in not having already restored peace to Cuba. There is, however, no room for division as to the President's motives in following that policy.

He has clearly been free from any selfish political purpose merely to advance his own or his party's interests. There is no doubt that way would be popular. It is believed both by the Republicans and by the Democrats that it would greatly strengthen the Republican party, if it would not eliminate for all time all formidable opposition. Maj. McKinley was long looked upon as essentially a politician, but he seems to have risen above politics in his treatment of the Cuban question. There are many who deny his wisdom in postponing a definite action so long, but there are few if any who believe that he has been actuated by any but the most honest motives. There are many who believe he should have been less deliberate; but they do not believe that if he had been seeking selfish and party advantage he would have been so deliberate.

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NOTICE.

In Re-Assignment of the Earling- ton Wine Company.

To Whom it May Concern:

The Earlington Wine Company did on the fifth day of February, 1898, make a *Deed of Assignment* to John B. Atkinson, as Trustee and thereby instruct and empower him to sell all the property of the Company, collect proceeds of sale, and collect all money due the Company, pay all debts of the Company and distribute any surplus to the Stockholders, and close and wind up the business of the Company.

All persons having demands against the Company will prove and purge same as required by law and file the same with said Atkinson, Trustee, at his office in Earlington, Kentucky, on or before the First of April, next, where he will sit to receive same.

This seventh day of February, 1898.
EARLINGTON WINE COMPANY,
By Jno. B. ATKINSON,
Trustee.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON I, SECOND QUARTER, INTER-
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Text of the Lesson, Math. xv, 21-31.
Memory Verses, 25-23 — Golden Text,
Math. xv, 25 — Commentary by the Rev.
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21. "Then Jesus went thence and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon." The herald of Christ having been cut off, and thus His own death, humanly speaking, having been made more sure, He sets forth the gospel by the end of the verse recorded in all four of the gospels, that He is the true bread for the perishable, sufficient for all. He only can still the storms of this troubled life, and He will in the morning watch, but He will not accept the position of King, for those who would make Him King are more occupied with washing their hands than their hearts. They draw nigh with mouth and heart, but their heart is far from Him, and even the disciples do not understand that it is the heart that God looks at and what He wants there is true humility and faith. He comes through this world plainly in their Scriptures. See I Sam. xvi, 7-11; II, 6; Mic. vi, 8; II Chron. xx, 20, 1, c. 22. "And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts and cried unto Him saying, 'Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David. My daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.' It is only in this that faith shines brightest. As in Gen. i, 2, it was in the darkness the Spirit is first heard of and seen moving. So it is ever. The devil is allowed to work in iniquity, but God is allowed to work in salvation. He is the only one who can make the world better, and He does it in the keeping of His promises. This is the most precious thing about the promises of God—they are unfailing.

God Himself is represented in the third voice of this psalm, and He makes a number of promises and gives His reason for making them.

God promises deliverance because of love. "Because He has set his love upon Me I will deliver him." If we love God as a kind and loving Father, He will watch over us and deliver us from many things, but particularly from sin and the consequences of sin.

2. God promises position because of knowledge of His name. "I will set him on high because he knoweth My name." If we recognize God and it is not denial, and delay is not unkind. The Lord waits that He may be gracious; blessed are all they who wait for Him (John x, 6; Isa. xxv, 19). See also Gen. xvii, 13. As far as we know the only place the Son of God was seen on the plain of Dura was in the presence with those who had unbounded faith in Him.

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